

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State health organizations which are devoted to meeting the needs of citizens for quality care in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Burrell Behavioral Health has distinguished itself in the field of mental health through its receipt of a Community Provider Award of Excellence from the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare at the annual training conference in Denver, Colorado; and

Whereas, recognized for outstanding service to mentally ill individuals in the Springfield, Missouri, region, Burrell Behavioral Health previously received Children's Services Continuum of Care and Lifetime Achievement awards from the same national professional organization; and

Whereas, established in 1977, Burrell Behavioral Health affiliated with CoxHealth in 1994 in a successful effort to better integrate behavioral health into the broader spectrum of health services; and

Whereas, Burrell Behavioral Health provides a wide array of service options for more than 17,000 individuals per year at fourteen locations in Southwest Missouri through a staff of nearly 500 professionals; and

Whereas, Burrell Behavioral Health offers outpatient diagnosis and treatment, day treatment, residential, apartment supported living, case management, parent education, consultation, vocational support, and crisis intervention and support specialized services; and

Whereas, the children's services division of Burrell Behavioral Health helps children integrate into home and community through traditional outpatient and inpatient services, child and adolescent stabilization, residential treatment, crisis/triage services, home services, specialty clinics, respite homes, transitional services, addiction treatment, school-based treatment, case management, and day treatment options:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Burrell Behavioral Health for the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare's Community Provider Award of Excellence and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for continued achievement and success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Burrell Behavioral Health in Springfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Roy Holand
District No. 135

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker